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## DELAYED DISPATCHES.

### EUROPE.

VIENNA, Feb. 6.—As all known Socialist agitators have been expelled or arrested troops are no longer kept under arms. Railway companies have been forbidden to carry explosives without permission of Government officials.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A Dublin correspondent says the authorities have for some time been in possession of information of of Fenian plots, which have led to the removal to England of imprisoned Invincibles.

DUBLIN, Feb. 6.—It is stated that the imprisoned Invincibles will be removed to England because an attack is feared on the jail in which they are now confined.

The establishment of a land mortgage bank, backed by the Government, is projected in north Ireland, to assist occupiers of the soil to become owners.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The scene at Saukim is described as painful, the wives of many dead soldiers bewailing their loss and tearing their hair and clothes in their anguish. A thousand sailors on the transport O'Rontes at Suez are ordered to Saukim. The Government has advices confirming the report of the massacre of Tewfik Bey and followers. Conservatives intend to move an amendment on the report and address in reply to the Queen's speech which will more sharply challenge the Government's Egyptian policy than did that offered by Rourke.

The funeral of M. Rouher, the distinguished Bonapartist, this morning was very quiet. A large crowd collected outside the church, and many policemen were present, but no demonstration was made.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The parisian newspapers are indulging in much sarcasm at the failure of England's policy in Egypt. The Journal des Debats considers the British occupation imperative, and urges England to act promptly to prevent the East from relaxing into barbarism. The Republique Francaise ironically presumes that England is strong enough to act alone otherwise she would not have assumed the responsibility of excluding Europe, and especially France, from participation in the settlement of Egyptian affairs.

### CANADA.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—The ice festival continued to-day. A vast concourse of people, including many from the States, witnessed the sports, which consisted in a sleighing parade and a battle at the palace, which was attacked and defended by parties of 1500 members of the snow-shoe club, brightly costumed and carrying torches.

### EASTERN STATES.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Captain Burnham, of the board of Inspectors of Steam vessels for Boston district, stated to an Associated Press representative that the captain of the steamship Glaucus paused the wreck of the steamship City of Columbus after daylight, on the morning of the disaster, and recognized her, and that signals of distress were seen from the Glaucus, but the latter steamer did not stop because the captain did not wish to be delayed on his trip. "This," said Captain Burnham, "is one of the most heartless things I ever heard of. It was outrageous. I propose to summon the entire crew of the Glaucus and take the testimony before the Board. I never heard of such a violation of that holy but unwritten law of humanity so essential and also generally respected among seamen."

GALVESTON, TEX., Feb. 6.—The *News' Concho* special says: This morning the stage going to Abilene met the incoming mail from that town and gave information that it had been stopped about a mile back and the mail robbed of all its cash, and one passenger relieved of $25. The first coach had aboard Sergeant Turbourg of the State Rangers, Sheriff Gerald of Don Juan county, N. M., Edgar Stetson of Oshkosh, Wis., Samuel P. Cochran of Dallas, Tex., and a United States soldier. The ranger and sheriff were alone armed, and they ordered the driver to go ahead, and quickly laid their pistols across their laps, and when the spot was reached the coach was commanded to halt by two masked men coming from the mesquite brush. The Sheriff fired, and his shot was returned. The ranger then took aim and fired, and his man threw his pistol into the air, placed his hand over his stomach and fell. The horses started to run, and the firing from and into the stage with great rapidity. The Sheriff was hit in the shoulder, and a second ball entered his back and passed through the stomach. A spent ball struck Cochrane in the back and three shots passed through his overcoat. He was not seriously hurt. The coach drove into Concho as quickly as possible. Sheriff Gerald will die. This is the third robbery of the same stage within a month. The posse to-day found traces of the wounded road agent, who had been carried off by his companion. Parties are scouring the country. A reward of $1,000 has been offered by citizens for the capture of the robbers.

### EGYPT.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—It was rumored last night that a large force of British troops would immediately be sent to Egypt. The *Times*, however, says no orders have been received at any garrisons in regard to dispatch of troops. Many officers, it adds; have volunteered for service in Egypt.

In the fight near Tokar it seems the Egyptian cavalry threw away their saddles and turned their horses loose, effecting a retreat on foot, in order that they might not be sent back to fight again.

CAIRO, Feb. 6,—Tribes beyond Korosko are in full revolt. General Gordon, who has arrived at Korosko, is unable to proceed on his journey to Khartoum.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A letter from Gen. Gordon, made public, says: "It is no secret that England has abandoned all intention of guaranteeing the continuance of Egyptian supremacy over the Soudan. It has been decided that the task would be onerous, and would be attended with no corresponding advantages. It will, therefore, allow the people now in rebellion to revert to their old Sultan," Gordon accepts this decision as wise and just. "For," he says, "unless England shall secure the Soudan in the possession of a good government it ought not to conquor the country itself, nor allow others to do so." General Gordon's mission is to try to arrange with the people in a quiet way regarding their future affairs.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The transport Poonapat, now at Portsmouth, has been ordered to prepare to sail forthwith. It will take 500 marines to Suakem.

Official advices from Cairo announce the total number of killed near Tokar at 2,250, including 96 officers, 16 of whom were staff officers. Baker Pasha telegraphs that he has at present under his command 3000 men, a third of whom are unarmed. It is officialy denied that the tribes beyond Korosko are in revolt.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Alexandria to the Daily News asserts that the rebels have captured General Gordon.

No news has been received at the War Office regarding the rumored capture of General Gordon. The report, first posted in the window of the Daily News has since been removed.

LOCKPORT, Jan. 25.—Frank Wilber and Kitty Burke, were married in Rochester last week, and came here to visit the parents of the groom. As they were leaving yesterday afternoon, and bidding goodby, the bride fell dead in her father in-law's arms. Heart disease.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Dr. Temple S. Hoyne found the body of a friend on the dissecting table in the Hahneman College six years ago, and although he has continued to attend the family ever since, he never disclosed the facts. Meantime the family of the deceased have continued to pay insurance premiums on a policy of $20,000 on the supposition that he may be still alive. Hoyne says the deceased was addicted to drink, and probably died on the street from exposure. In explanation of his conduct he says he was shocked on discovering the body, and intended informing the family, but as the boys needed a subject he let them go along with their work.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—The Commercial Gazette will publish to-morrow an open letter from John Byrne, vice-president of the Irish National League of America, to Patrick Ford, editor of the Irish World, taking strong exceptions to Ford's call for "an emergency fund," to be subject to his judgment alone, for the purpose of waging war with England. Byrne claims such a course at this fund implies would be regarded by all civilized nations as a guerilla warfare, revolting to the belligerent usages of the age, and that they will be bound from self interest to assist England in crushing it. He protests against allowing Ford and Rossa and that class to fix a standard by which 95 per cent. of Irishmen and Irish politics shall be measured. Byrne closed by saying he believes he can rely on the majority of the Irish element in America, including the business and professional classes to support their declaration.

ROMEO & JULIET.—There is something pathetic and legitimate about this episode of a love scene, and is in accordance with Hoyle the acknowledged authority in all games. An annual interloper, however, creeps in, named St. Valentine, who is both regardless of Hoyle or the etiquette of Romeo and Juliet, and walks into the affections in the modern syndicate style. We represent St. Valentine with all his eccentricities. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.


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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
31st Dec., 1883. de22


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TIME TABLE.

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| Leaves Victoria at | 5.00 a.m. |
| Arrives at New Tacoma at | 6.36 p.m. |
| Arrives at Portland at | 4.00 p.m. |
| Leaves Portland at | 7.30 p.m. |
| Arrives at Walla Walla at | 10.30 a.m. |
| Arrives at Helena, Mon., at | 5.25 p.m. |
| Arrives at St Paul, Minn., at | 7.40 a.m. |

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

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| Leaves Portland at | 12.30 p.m. |
| Arrives at Helena, Mon., at | 4.50 p.m. |

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

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| Leaves St. Paul at | 8.00 p.m. |
| Leaves Helena at | 8.00 a.m. |
| Leaves Walla Walla at | 2.50 p.m. |
| Arrives at Portland at | 6.35 a.m. |
| Arrives at New Tacoma at | 3.20 p.m. |
| Arrives at Victoria at | 1.00 p.m. |

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(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between St. Paul and Helena.)

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| Leaves Helena at | 3.00 p.m. |
| Arrives at Portland at | 4.30 p.m. |
| Arrives at Victoria at | 1.00 p.m. |

NOTE.—Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday), connect at Portland daily (except Sunday), with express and emigrant trains. Passengers leaving Victoria Saturday stop over Sunday at New Tacoma. Passengers leaving Portland Saturday stop over in New Tacoma until 4 p.m. Sunday.

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| do do (2d class) | $3 " |
| Masons | $2 50 to $3 50 " |
| Stonecutters | $3 to $3 50 " |
| Blacksmiths (1st class) | $3 50 " |
| do (2d class) | $3 " |
| Drillers | $2 to $2 25 " |
| Laborers | $1 75 to $2 " |
| Hewers | $3 50 " |
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TO LEASE—The Farm in Comox District, lately occupied by the deceased, consisting of 210 acres of which about 100 acres are now under cultivation.

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CHARLES WILSON, Attorney in fact for THOMAS A. BARRY
LUKE PITHER.

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"1. The sittings of the Supreme Court of British "Columbia, as a Full Court, shall be held in the City "of Victoria, for the year 1884, on Monday, the 4th "day of February, A. D. 1884, commencing at eleven "o'clock in the forenoon.

"2. The above Rule may be cited as 'The Supreme "Court Rule, 1884."

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of Mannie Bradley, late of Cassiar, free miner, deceased, are required to send particulars of such claims to Arthur W. Vowell, the administrator, or to the undersigned, his solicitors; and all debtors to the estate are required to make payment of their debts either to the administrator or to

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BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Express Company, Yates street, Victoria on MONDAY, the Fourth day of February next, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m., to receive the Directors' Report, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 21st day of January and the 4th day of February, both days inclusive.

Dated the 19th day of January, 1884.

(By order) R. G. TATLOW,
Secretary

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**LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.**

LOT No. 1239 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned lot will be issued to PETER CORR on the 7th day of May, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
4th February, 1884. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act to incorporate the

ROYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION OF BRIT. AMERICA.

THOMAS KEYES,
Grand Secretary L.O.A.B.A.

St. Catherines, Ont., Nov. 28, 1883. no5dw6t

# Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 9TH, 1884.

**L. P. FISHER,** Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

## THE COLONIST.

(DAILY EDITION)

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By D. W. HIGGINS.

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## $20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.


## *RECIPROCITY IN COAL AND IRON.*

When two commercial countries adjoin one another on a long boundary line, systems of hostile tariffs, from whatever motive they have been created, must sooner or later come to grief, not only from the difficulty and expense of enforcing them, but from a gradually growing conviction that the game is not worth the candle, as each country is inconvenienced by the want of commodities the other possesses, and which could be supplied in both cases under the most favorable conditions as regards transport. This has been the case all along between Canada and the United States, though the latter, up to the present time, has not felt it so severely as the Dominion. A change in a single branch of manufacture—that of steel—has, however, placed the boot a little more on the other leg. All over the states our iron is now needed for the manufacture of Bessemer steel, and at present they have to import a limited supply from Spain and Africa and pay an expensive freight and a duty of 75 cents per ton. This is a pretty lively argument in favor of reciprocity with the Dominion in this article, and the result has been that an association has been formed in the states for the promotion of reciprocity in coal and iron with Canada. A committee appointed by this association has already waited on Sir Leonard Tilley and the Hon. Mr. Bowell, minister of customs, at Ottawa, and these gentlemen were perfectly agreeable, only they thought that lumber and salt might be added to the list. Coal, iron, lumber and salt would make a very creditable basis for a full fledged reciprocity treaty, which would create a vast difference in the trade of the Dominion. The free admission of lumber alone would be very advantageous to the maritime provinces. The next point to move is Washington, and another committee, led by the Hon. Galusha Grow, has been appointed for this purpose, and it is trusted that the matter will be put through this winter. As regards coal, the Pennsylvania producers of bituminous coal were fully in favor of the movement. This coal comes to Canada through Rochester and Buffalo, and large quantities are exported on which Canada levies a duty of 50 cents per ton on anthracite, and 60 cents on bituminous. During the year that ended June 30, 1883, the United States exported into Canada 1,562,601 tons of coal, on which the duty for home consumption amounted to $947,727. In the same period Canada sent to the other side only 302,803 tons of coal. The American duty is 75 cents a ton, making the amount received by the United States government $227,102 25. The market for Canadian coal is in the New England and Prairie states and territories, where coal can be obtained most advantageously from Nova Scotia and the Canadian Northwest. During the year ending June 30th, 1883, the United States imported from Canada 44,635 tons iorn ore, paying $33,476 25. A market for our iron ore would stimulate this industry in several parts of the Dominion and the maritime province where there are ores of excellent qualities, not omitting those of magnetic iron. In British Columbia the free admission of iron ores to the United States may be of the greatest use in stimulating the development of our iron mines, and even under the most disadvantageous circumstances of a duty of 75 cents per ton we are now exporting ore to Port Townsend for smelting purposes. The chief opposition to be feared in congress will be from the industries which are not immediately interested in the matter, but which may take alarm at the small end of the wedge of reciprocity being inserted at all, under the idea that an increasing application of the same principle may sooner or latter affect their own interests. It will, however, be a very good beginning if a treaty is obtained mentioning only coal and iron, as the principle of protection would at once receive a severe rebuff, and other articles would doubtless follow in the free list. But should a reciprocity again exist between Canada and the United States with all its mainfold advantges we are likely to owe it to the Bessemer process of manufacturing steel, which demands an iron ore in great measure free from sulphur.

### The Howse-Clapperton Affair.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your weekly issue of 9th inst. just to hand I find several articles bearing on the so called "Howse-Clapperton Tragedy," portions of which require, for public informat,on, a few remarks. You appear to plume yourself on being in possession of such responsible and respectable information as that supplied by

WM. PALMER,
GEO. CAVANAGH,
C. J. TIBBEY,
J. WHITFORD,

and whom you would have people believe were bona fide settlers of Nicola district. Wm. Palmer is a bona fide resident of Nicola. Geo. Cavanagh is not a resident. He was this last summer and fall in "Palmer's" employ. J. Whitford (unknown to me) is, I am told, a nephew to either Palmer or Palmer's wife, and resides with them, and I may here state that last autumn when "Palmer" was paying his taxes that I demanded $3 provincial revenue tax, for the said nephew, but he (Palmer) refused on the ground that the nephew was under age (18), consequently he must be regarded as a boy. And as for C. J. Tibbey, I cannot get any one to tell me who he is, or where he came from. Now what do your responsible informants come down to? *Wm. Palmer.* If you can find the names of the other three parties on the Nicola assessment roll for 1883 or 1884 or any other year, I will humbly acknowledge my error. The rolls are to be seen at the Treasury department, Victoria. Outside "Palmer" who are the responsible citizens? Palmer's hostility toward A. E. Howse and myself is too well known to require repetition. Your informants also state that "Alexander," alias "Lameese," is chief of the Upper Nicola Indians. I think if you enquire at Indian office you will learn that Shilli-heitza, a good old man, is chief. Alex. is one of his many sons, but rather advanced in his education and ideas to be chosen chief over a band of unsophisticated Indians. One can't help feeling for ability and genius, that too often in this world of ours goes unrewarded.

You also exclaim against my saying that the ante-mortem depositions were pressed on the Indian. I have the best of authority for saying so still, the motive in obtaining them is the principal thing to be looked into. Was it a dying cry for justice, or malicious promptings? The gentleman from whom I obtained my information, and whose veracity few would question, was present when the depositions were taken. His name I will not publish unless I am obliged. As I have already through *Standard* replied to many statements made against me, I have only to add that to a great extent you consider yourself the exponent of public opinion in this province, the upholder of justice and fair play, brave over a liberty of speech accorded to every journalist far beyond what the private citizen dare indulge in, but notwithstanding that vantage ground, the public expect from every respectable and temperately conducted newspaper an impartial and unbiassed criticism drawn from the merits of the subject, when the reviewer is certain that he is thoroughly conversant with the "pros" and "cons" of the case. Now, sir, I say that you have not been impartial in your notice of the affair in question. Your penchant for a sensational item has overridden your discretion. I grant you that A. E. Howse and myself deserve exposure and punishment if guilty, but I object to condemnation until the law declares it. The inquest to receive the report of Dr. Tunstall, P. M., was postponed by request of Mr. Howse's agent and Wm. Palmer, who appeared for the Indians, until February 18th, so as to allow time for witnesses to get here from Okanagan and Kamloops. I have just written to hon. the attorney-general suggesting he deputize some gentleman outside Nicola valley to act as coroner on enquiry of 18th prox., as many people would say that I might not be an impartial judge, owing to the prominent part I have been obliged to take in defending myself from untruths, and am, sir,

Yours, JNO. CLAPPERTON.

NICOLA, Jan. 25, 1884.

### Harbor Proper and Outer Wharf.

TO THE EDITOR. — If merchants and importers of goods are to be consulted on this vexed question of outer wharf they will undoubtedly pronounce in favor of their goods being landed as hitherto, as near the center of business as possible for obvious reasons.

One is that in the long run the outer wharf will involve additional cost in importing goods, for although drayage from that place may be guaranteed for a time at the customary rate from town wharves it cannot be expected that it will be continued, seeing that it means a loss to draymen, besides only one firm of draymen will undertake drayage at the unprofitable rates, and we certainly do not desire to create a monopoly in this business. A more serious objection arises from the fact that importers have constant occasion to examine their goods at the place of delivery, and in cases of damage or surveys the wharf is the place where examinations have to be made, and it is evident visits to the outer wharf for such purposes would be most inconvenient and troublesome to those whose time is fully occupied at their warehouses and stores.

Another reason is the customs authorities are supposed to have custody of goods from the time of arrival until duties upon them have been paid, or they have again been exported, and it is unreasonable to suppose that in the case of goods destined for bonded warehouses, they would be permitted to remain out of their sight during that long time required to move them by drays from the outer wharf to bonded warehouses in town, and the consequence would be a system of government draymen would be adopted similar to what prevails in San Francisco and many of us have had unfortunate experience of that expensive and leisurely service.

Owners of water front property may also urge that the adoption of the outer wharf will be a practical abandonment of further improvements to the harbor proper and a consequent depreciation of their property, for no reasonable argument could be advanced for the removal of the few remaining obstructions in this harbor to the entrance of vessels even larger than the Queen of the Pacific were it to be demonstrated that all our commercial necessities in respect to the delivery of freight could be met with equal convenience outside of those obstructions.

If the company were running a fleet of steamers which could NOT enter this harbor they might advance THAT as a reason for seeking the nearest point to which they could get for delivering freight, although in many places it would even then be pointed out that easy means of lighterage existed, and that their responsibilities as carriers should not be permitted to terminate until they had made delivery of their cargoes at a place convenient—as a common point—for importers; but that reason cannot be advanced yet, only one boat of such size being in the service, (even qualified authorities state she can enter the harbor) and that only a temporary boat, used while smaller steamers are being repaired and overhauled.

The whole arrangement of adopting the outer harbor points plainly to the interests only of those concerned in the steamers any wharf. Victoria is regarded by this American company of steamboat owners as simply a stepping off place en route to Puget Sound, and more than a few hours must not be devoted to this purpose and customs officials, merchants and others must concentrate their energies to this desirable object!

The owners of steamers will by all means study their own interests and will require no prompting note from people here.

Victorians will be doing excellently well if they attend to their own interests, and they may rest assured that they will not be injuring their own position by asking that the liabilities of owners of vessels in respect to delivery of goods shall not cease until goods have been delivered at a place in Victoria accessible to all and not in the extreme outskirts.

IMPORTER.


GOOD FAT CHICKENS and Mallard duck at BEAUCHAMPS,

1m Yates street.


### Alice Answered.

DEAR ALICE:—Shakespeare, in his will, signs his name "Shakspere," and no other signature of his has been found. But men in these days, and, indeed, until about a century ago, spelt their names in different ways, they did not keep to one way of spelling. Nowadays usage governs these things, and "Shakespeare" is firmly established. It would be affectation to spell the name otherwise.

"Half seas over," (not "half over seas," my dear), means tipsy or half drunk. Moderate tumbling waves or a "half sea," make a vessel heel over in a peculiar manner, from which she recovers as by an effort, only to heel similarly in an opposite direction. Dear Alice, I know you avert your eyes from such scenes, but try to look at the next tipsy man who comes near you and the appositeness of the metaphor will be evident.

Yours, truly, A LUSHY LINGUIST.

### Colonel Gordon to the Rescue.

Col. Gordon, who has been despatched with all haste to the Soudan, has authority from the British government to adopt whatever plans he deems best for the pacification of Lower Egypt, and the restoration of order on the borders. Col. Gordon thinks that if there had been a capable government in Egypt the False Prophet could have been crushed before he had obtained a good start in his campaign. He holds that Darfur and Kordofan must now be abandoned, but maintains that the retention of the Eastern Soudan is indispensable to Egypt. Indeed, it will cost the British far more to retain their hold upon Egypt proper if they abandon their hold of Eastern Soudan to the Mahdi or to the Turk than it would to retain their hold upon Eastern Soudan by the aid of such material as exists in the Provinces. Under these circumstances, Col. Gordon was advised, and is at this time probably himself acting on this advice, that the provinces lying to the east of the White Nile shall be retained with the territory north of Sennaar. He cautions the British not to underestimate the danger they may be subjected to by the turbulent population within the Egyptian borders when they hear of the success scored by the Mohammedan leader. Already his prowess has excited dangerous fermentations in Arabia and Syria. Placards have been posted in Damascus calling upon the population to rise and drive out the Turks. If the whole of the Eastern Soudan is surrendered to the Mahdi the Arab tribes on both sides of the Red Sea will take fire, and who knows how far the conflagration may reach. It is interesting to learn from such an authority as Col. Gordon that the population of Eastern Soudan are a quiet, well behaved race, their principal vice being a passionate desire to own slaves. This vice, Col. Gordon thinks, should be pandered to for a little, and he hints that the slave traffic cannot very well be put down for years to come, unless owners are compensated, as they were in the British colonies.—*Globe.*

### She Could Keep a Secret.

"We're bound to be equal to you men," said the Mason's wife; "we formed a secret society of our own last night." "Indeed," said the Worshipful Master, composedly; "then I hope, my dear, your project will be successful. Is it a benevolent society, or what?" "That's none of your business. It's a secret society, and we've sworn by solemn oath not to divulge anything relating to it." "Very good, my dear," observed the Worshipful Master, returning to his paper, "I'm sure I do not wish you to violate your oath." "It wouldn't matter if you did, I wouldn't. You keep your secrets close enough—and think of that stupid Mrs. Furbelow! she could recollect neither the grip nor the sign. It took us an hour to teach her. When I gave the sign, like this (suits the action to the word), she would make it in this way, ha! ha! Her stupidity would have been exasperating if it hadn't been ridiculous; and as for learning the grip, why she would have it was this way—give me your hand—there, she would have it was that way while it was this way; and the password! she could not keep it in her memory two minutes. Over and over again I told her that it was 'Be just and fear not, and she would have it, 'Swear not at all,' or, 'Do unto others as you would be done by;' ha! ha! we almost despaired of getting it through her head. But we made her understand at last. Oh, yes; we are going to have a flourishing society, and we can be as secret about it as you men are about yours."

Then the lady went off to attend to her household duties, and the Worshipful Master hid his face behind his paper and smiled.—*Somerville Journal.*

### OVERLAND TRAVEL.

#### A Snow Blockade on the Central Pacific.

TRUCKEE, Feb. 6.—Owing to the fall of snow during the last heavy storm the Central Pacific railroad has been blockaded on the mountains at two places. First at Boca, where yesternoon train No. 8 was bound, freight became stalled, and although shovellers were sent to work only three cars of live stock could be started and run to Truckee. The remainder of the cars are upon the main line completely snowed in. The second blockade occurred last night when the cars of live stock from train No. 8 headed by two locomotives and a railroad plough became stalled at Cold Stream eight miles from this place. Here the plough jumped the track and one man was somewhat injured. The east bound overland being notified of this obstruction remained in the cold for a long time at Cisco near the summit, but finally reached Truckee about ten hours late. Side tracks are being utilized.

### American Mail.

[Per Northern Pacific Railway.]

DETROIT, Jan. 24.—Last summer Prof. Donald McLean, demonstrator of anatomy in the medical department of the State University, obtained a verdict for $20,000 against the Evening News for libel. The Supreme Court yesterday denied the motion for a rehearing. Meantime a certified checd for the amount of the verdict was lodged in the hands of a third party as a condition *predecent constaat;* delay to allow a motion for rehearing to be made and argued. To-day an injunction was applied for to prevent McLean using the check, on the ground that the verdict was obtained through the grossest corruption in the jury room. The court ordered McLean to show cause why the injunction should not be made perpetual.


Customs and Legal Blanks

Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office. *


### A Thought.

Only a Thought. Lightly penned,
And tost on the current of time;
Yet it drifteth on through ages,
Gifted with power sublime.

Lives, when the lips that clothed it
In a fit garment of words,
Long have been silent forgotten,
As a past song of the birds.

But the faint note that fluttered
Once through vistas of space,
By sound waves lingereth long,
Though it seemeth to leave no trace.

So a thought unceasingly may
Float on through cycles of time;
Working for good or for evil,
Drifting to many a clime.

A gem in golden setting,
A ray of sunshine caught--
And treasured for ever and ever,
Is the gift of a noble thought.


NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NOTICE.**

VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE V. F. D. are requested to meet at the Deluge Engine House on SUNDAY the 10th instant, at 1:30 p. m., sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother fireman and ex-Chief Engineer, James S. Drummond.

C. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer, V.F.D.

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**I. O. O. F.**

ALL ODDFELLOWS WISHING TO PAY THE last tribute of respect to our late brother, James S. Drummond, are respectfully invited to meet at the lodge-room on SUNDAY next, the 10th instant, at 1:30 o'clock, p.m. fe9

**CONVERSAZIONE.**

ST. JAMES' HALL, MONDAY EVENING, 11TH INST.

THE LADIES OF THE CONVERSAZIONE COMmittee intend giving an entertainment comprising Music, Solos, Recitations and Tea. Ladies wishing to bring their needlework are invited to do so. Admission 25 cents. To commence at 8 o'clock. fe9

**C. P. N. CO., LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**

THE ABOVE COMPANY HAVING MADE ARrangements with the

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

For Transportation of Freight and Passengers from Maple Ridge to all points in the interior as far as the road has been completed, the public are hereby notified that operations will begin early in March, of which due notice will be given and Time Table published.

fe9 1m JNO. IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following described land:—

One hundred and sixty acres of land situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Sections Nos. 60 and 51, and bounded on the west by Sections 46 and 47, Sooke District.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.

6th February, 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on Gorge Harbor; thence north, to Salt Lagoon; thence west, round coast, to point of commencement.

G. PERRIN.

Victoria, B.C., 6th Feb., 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on east side of Gorge Harbor; thence east 80 chains (more or less); thence south, to Blind Creek and Salt Lagoon; thence west to the coast.

JOSH. FITZ MATHEW.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe9 2m

**Auction Sale**

**FURNITURE**

CLOTHING, ETC., ETC.

I WILL SELL AT SALESROOM, YATES ST.

On Monday next, 11th inst.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

BEDROOM SETS,

SPRING MATTRESSES,

Hair and Straw Mattresses, Sheets, Blankets, Pillows, Lounges, Patent Bed Lounges, Easy Chairs, Cane Seat and Wood Chairs, Bureaus, Tables, Meat Safes, Stoves, Crockery, Tool Chests, etc., etc.

— ALSO —

DOUBLE-BARRELLED GUN,

CLOTHING, TENT, Etc.,

Personal Effects of the late John James.

W. R. CLARKE,
fe9 Auctioneer.

**GRAVING DOCK.**

British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned and endorsed "Tender for Graving Dock, B. C.," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, 1884, inclusively, for the construction and completion of the partially finished

GRAVING DOCK AT ESQUIMALT HARBOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,

According to plans and specification to be seen on and after MONDAY, the 24th December next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the *whole* of the items stated therein and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque *for the sum of* $7,500.00, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract then called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 13th Nov., 1883.

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**NOTICE.**

THE TIME FOR INSPECTION OF PLANS AND Specifications for completion of the

Graving Dock at Esquimalt,

British Columbia,

Is extended to THURSDAY, TENTH DAY OF JANUARY next, inclusively, and for receiving Tenders on FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY.

By order. F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department Public Works,
Ottawa, 20th December, 1883. de20

**J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,**

JOHNSON ST., NEAR WHARF,

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURS AND DEER SKINS.

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TENDERS.

**NOTICE.**

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO ANDREW ONDERDONK, Yale, British Columbia, will be received up to

12 O'CLOCK, NOON, OF 19TH FEB., 1884,

FOR THE

SUPPLY OF BEEF

To be delivered at the Camps along the Line of Railway from Port Moody to Savonas, as may be required for a period of ONE YEAR, commencing on 14th February, 1884.

The party whose Tender is accepted will be required to enter into a Bond conditioned for $25,000 for the due fulfilment of his contract.

SEPARATE TENDERS ADDRESSED TO ANDREW ONDERDONK, Yale, British Columbia, will also be received at the SAME TIME for

THE SUPPLY OF BEEF

TO BE DELIVERED AT THE CAMPS ALONG THE LINE OF RAILWAY,

Between Port Moody and Emory; between Emory and Spence's Bridge; and between Spence's Bridge and Savonas, as may be required for a period of ONE YEAR, commencing on 14th February, 1884.

The successful tenderers will be required to enter a Bond conditioned for $4,000 for the due fulfilment of their contract.

Mr. Onderdonk does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated January 24th, 1884.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
fe6td For A. Onderdonk

**PERRY FARM,**

CACHE CREEK.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned

UP TO DATE OF 1ST MARCH, 1884,

For the purchase of the above property, consisting of 640 acres of Agricultural Land, under fence, with 11 Horses, 50 Sheep and a complete Set of Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Harness, etc.

ALSO—A half-interest in one eight horse Thrasher

There are 400 tons of Hay now on the Farm, the balance of which will be sold with the Farm or separately, at the option of the purchaser.

Possession given 15th March, 1884.

Apply to J. B. GREAVES,
Kamloops,

Or to C. W. R. THOMSON,
P. O. Box No. 62.

Victoria, 4th Jan., 1884. ja8tfdw

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Noon, Tuesday, 14th instant, for the erection of a Cottage Residence facing Chatham street, near Blanchard.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE,
fe5 Architect.

BARQUE "CONNAUGHT."

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE Hull of this vessel as she now lies in Victoria Harbor, will be received by the undersigned up to 20th February next.

We do not bind ourselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Further particulars can be obtained on application WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Victoria, 23d Jan., 1884. ja24td

**PHILHARMONIC HALL.**

COMMENCING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF VICTORIA'S FAVORITE ACTRESS

**NELLIE BOYD!**

Supported by one of the Strongest Dramatic Companies Travelling, comprising

17 First Class Metropolitan 17 Artists.

FRIDAY EVENING—The greatest of all Comedies entitled,

"SOLOMON ISAACS."

Entire Change of Programme nightly. Our own Elegant Silver Cornet Band and superb Orchestra.

Popular Prices of Admission. Seats now on sale at Hibben & Co.'s. fe8

**STONE CUTTERS.**

WANTED IMMEDIATELY TEN GOOD STONE Cutters to proceed to Yale by steamer of Tuesday, 5th February, inst.

WAGES, $4 50 PER DAY.

Apply to MESSRS. ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Wharf street.

Feb. 2nd, 1884. fe3tf

**CHEMAINUS SAW MILL,**

CHEMAINUS, B. C.

CROFT & SEVERNE

ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY LUMBER of every description. Orders by mail promptly filled. Consulting Engineers. Sole Agents for Garrett & Son's Engines and Agricultural Machinery, and A. Ransome & Co.'s Wood Working Machinery. fe7dw

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**LUMINOUS PAINT!**

SIGNS, BELL PULLS, KEYHOLES, DOOR-Handles, bedrooms, W. C.s. Door Numbers, Gate Posts, etc., etc., Painted to Order.

☞ The Paint on Sale. An exhibition nightly.

THOMAS FISH,
fe2dw1m Sole Agent, B.C., No. 17 Yates street.

**FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND A meeting of the French Benevolent Society to be held at the Foresters' Hall, Government Street,

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, AT 8 P. M.

When business of great importance will be transacted. By order of the Committee. fe6 6t

**ENTERTAINMENT**

AT BROUGHTON ST. HALL,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 1884.

Doors open at 7:30; the trouble begins at 8 o'clock, sharp.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. fe6td

**EMPIRE BAKERY AND GROCERY**

S. E. COR. FORT AND BLANCHARD STS.

WILL OPEN ON 2ND FEBRUARY WITH A full assortment of

BREAD, CAKES, PIES AND GROCERIES

Delivered in any part of the city.

ja20 3m J. C. McLAREN

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Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—W Everett, G Wingate, T Dunn, R Satterthwaite, J W Keough, R Montgomery, J Reid, J Stewart, J Nonhelma, 2 Chinamen and 1 Indian.

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### CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Jno Weiler.

### DEATH.

In this city, on the 6th inst., James Smith Drummond, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, aged 68 years. The funeral will take place on SUNDAY next from the residence, Rae street, at 2 p m., and from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p. m.

## CANADA.

### THE MOTION TO IMPEACH THE FINANCE MINISTER

#### Defeated in the House of Commons.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—In the commons tonight Sir Richard Cartwright moved a resolution impeaching the Minister of Finance for advancing $30,000 to the defunct Exchange Bank after he knew the bank to be bankrupt. Advancing this money, he said, had the effect, whether intended or not, of misleading the public, who, thinking the bank secure, put their money in it. Sir Leonard Tilley, replying, said that had he taken any other course, matters might have been worse. The vote was then taken and the motion defeated, 97 to 60.

## CANADA.

### LIBERAL OFFER BY NEW YORKERS.

#### They Want to Complete the C. P. R.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—It is understood the government has received an offer from a syndicate of New York capitalists to take the Canadian Pacific Railway and complete it without further government aid. They will also agree to give up the monopoly privilege and pay duty upon their material.

### Victoria Passengers on the Mexico.

(Exclusive to The Colonist)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—S. Woods, Rev. Geo. Ditcham, A. W. Syholt, G. Rudge, N. Gowen, M. King, Alice Pooley, Annie Pooley, Frank Rouney, Wm. Price, Mary Stevens, Miss E. Lopez, J. Morrison, A. W. Walkenhow and M. Lopez.

### THE OBSTRUCTIVE COLLECTOR.

(Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)

The Queen of the Pacific, recently placed on the Victoria and Sound route, is a very large steamer, and unable to go into Victoria harbor proper; therefore when the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. had it in contemplation to place such magnificent steamers on this route, their agent at Victoria had a large substantial dock built at the outer harbor, so that the steamer could be quickly discharged and proceed immediately to Seattle. It worked like a charm for two trips. We had the Queen moored alongside the ocean dock 62 hours from San Francisco, but on her present trip from the Bay City Mr. Collector Hamley would not allow the freight to be landed on the agent's dock, but insisted that she should come into the inner harbor, or lighter her cargo. Of course the first was impossible, so the freight had to be discharged on lighters at an additional cost of $1 per ton to the ship, besides loss of time, she being detained there over eight hours through the arbitrary collector or she would have reached Seattle at 10 o'clock Saturday night, in place of Sunday morning. It is not to be expected that Goodall, Perkins & Co. will submit to such detention and expense, and will consequently put on smaller vessels that can go into the small harbor. We are loth to see the beautiful steamer withdrawn from our route, after having for years endured all the discomfort and long passages on the old and small steamships that have been plying here. We rejoiced when the new era was inaugurated, and that we are to lose the benefit of speedy transportation through a fossil collector of customs, is a matter which the traveling people of Puget Sound will bemoan. Surely our British friends will not allow their endeavors to facilitate commerce to be burked by the aforesaid collector. There is a remedy for all things, and the remedy for Mr. Hamley would be his dismissal from the post he now occupies, or exchange into the circumlocution office, where he would prove a valuable colleague to Tite Barnacle, Esq.

### Great Floods.

The western and southwestern states along the river bottoms are under water. All the streams were ice-gorged which, giving away before a sudden thaw inundated the country. The scene is said to beggar description. The country as far as the eye can reach presents a scene of desolation unprecedented. Streets and door yards are full of ice with dreary heaps piled up in many places fifteen and twenty feet high standing as a silent monument to the might of the flood. As near as can be learned no lives were lost, but the total damage will reach thousands of dollars.

SPORTING NOTES.—Lee will leave Victoria for San Francisco by way of Portland on Monday next for the purpose of making a match to run Peterson for $500 or $1,000 a side. He will start from San Francisco for Australia by the steamer leaving on the 15th. The clever feats performed by Seeley in his shell on Thursday last were so highly appreciated by Hanlan that the latter said he would back him for from $100 to $500 to perform more and cleverer tricks while in his boat than any other oarsman.

STEAMER Otter sails for the north at 1 o'clock p.m. to-day.

### What Some People Say.

That a panther in Metchosin district jumped 40 feet the other day. It is believed he saw a female panther approaching and recollected it was leap year.

That Sullivan weighs 225 and Slade 260 pounds.

That the man who has no music in his sole is he who walks into church in rubber boots.

That the ancients could beat us to death painting pictures; but just look at our frames.

That when a jingle of sleigh-bells sounds louder to a man than the clinking of a coin in his pocket it is time for him to hold in his horses.

That A. J. Leary, a wholesale stationer at San Francisco, who waited on the postmaster to complain that his firm was not fairly treated in the distribution of patronage, was slogged by the postmaster, who cut him severely with a ring he wore on his finger.

That two Walla Walla children were playing with an old pistol when it went off, the ball passing through the lungs of one of the children.

That Mr. A. W. Vowell, gold commissioner of Cassiar, is confined to his room at the Douglas House with a severe cold. This mild climate, evidently, does not agree with him.

That there is a boy near Victoria that subsists entirely on water—a harbor buoy.

That so extraordinarily mild has been the weather in England that an ascent of Snowdon, Wales, was made on Jan. 6, a feat almost unprecedented. No snow was visible.

That a Detroit River fisherman says that the pike of the Straits is a very destructive fish. One that was recently speared had swallowed another pike, and that pike had swallowed a perch.

That eight years ago a poor New York mechanic invented the glove fastener—a piece of cord about six inches long and a dozen little hooks or buttons. He now owns a block of houses that would sell for $500,000.

That "When in society never talk of yourself," is the injunction of an authority on etiquette. People in society never do—they run down other people.

That an Indianapolis youth is said to have written a thrilling story bearing the old title: "Down, I say!" It is probably an autobiography of his dim, eventful mustache.

That "Jury," said a Western Judge, "you kin go out and find a verdict. If you can't find one of your own, get the one the last jury used." The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide in the ninth degree."

That a man may forget home, kindred, friends and almost everything else, but he never forgets the first time he shaved.

That a party has been found at the east who demand "Canada for the Canadians." All right, gentlemen, climate and all.

That a shrewd young girl is going to make her own spring bonnet and have it copyrighted, so that none of her envious rivals can have one like it.

That an impecunious individual remarks that life was the same to him at school as it is now. He was strapped then and he has been strapped ever since.

That many strange things are said of the late Charles Delmonico. Among them is that he frequently sat in his parlour window and drank a glass of wine to every doctor's carriage that passed. He drank fourteen glasses of wine in one hour in this way. At another time he smoked a cigarette to every pretty girl that passed in three hours. As the pretty girls were numerous he demolished two packages of cigarettes.

That farms in the Fraser valley and New Westminster and Port Moody property may be obtained from C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That parties desiring *The Colonist* containing the latest telegrams daily, left at their residences or places of business may leave their names at the publication office.

That Mr. S. C. Burris has removed to Moody's building, corner of Yates and Broad streets. 3t*

That the children's Band of Hope meet every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Pandora street hall.

That at the Hanlan banquet on Thursday evening a guest drank three bottles of champagne in rapid succession and—wanted more!

That the attention of Mr. Postmaster Wallace and the police is called to the inhumanity of some unknown person who left a horse standing in front of the postoffice all last night. The weather was bitterly cold. If the owner of the horse were prosecuted he wouldn't do it again.

That Mr. T. Davie starts for Ottawa on Monday to look after the Thrasher case.

That on the motion of Sir R. Cartwright to impeach Sir Leonard Tilley (mentioned in our exclusive dispatches this morning) the opposition polled about their full strength.

### Hanlan's Departure.

Edward Hanlan, the famous oarsman, left yesterday by the Queen of the Pacific for San Francisco, on his way to Australia. His genial manners and gentlemanly appearance and deportment rapidly gained him large numbers of friends here, of whom at least fifty assembled to witness his departure. As the screw of the steamer began to revolve three ringing cheers were given for Canada's champion, followed by three more, and handkerchiefs and hats waved until the increasing distance rendered it impossible to distinguish the form of their favorite. Hanlan says he will positively return to Victoria before the lapse of two years, but whenever he comes he is always sure of a hearty welcome. May every success attend him and enable him to retain the laurels he has so honestly earned.

### Marine.

British barque Alice Mary sailed from Hongkong for Victoria Jan. 7.

The steamer Pilot will return from Burrard Inlet to-day bringing down the bark Suletelma lumber laden.

The steamer Alexander took the Don Nicolas to the Inlet yesterday and will return with the Valley Forge.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Arrived—Ship Detroit from Nanaimo. Sailed—Steamship Mexico, Victoria; ship Alice D. Cooper, Nanaimo; Italian barque Andrea Marseillo, brig Courtney Ford, Nanaimo.

SCENE AT THE HANLAN DINNER.—At the Hanlan banquet on Thursday night, Sullivan the slogger excepted to some remarks made by one of the company, and after expressing himself vigorously and threatening to "wipe the floor up" with those present, he put on his top coat and withdrew in high dudgeon.

### Fourth Provincial Legislative Assembly.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, Feb. 8.

Prayers by Rev. Canon Dwyer.

GRAVING DOCK.

The committee on the claims of John Nicholson and others in connection with McNamee & Co. reported.

Mr. Orr moved that the report be received and the committee discharged.

Mr. Beaven asked for the evidence taken before the committee.

Mr. Speaker—No evidence is submitted.

Mr. Orr—The evidence was taken down in writing and will be submitted.

R. R.

Mr. Orr presented a report on the Okanagan and Shuswap railway bill.

RESERVE.

Mr. Duck moved that steps be taken for the transfer of Mount Douglas or Cedar Hill Park reserve as a public park on behalf of Victoria city. He claimed that the reserve was conveyed to the city in 1864 and could not possibly come under the heading of reserves that under the act of union became the property of the Dominion government.

Seconded by Mr. Beaven and carried.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Mr. T. Davie moved, Whereas under the "British North America Act, 1867," section 92, sub-section 8, the province has the exclusive power to pass laws relating to saloon and tavern licences in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial, local or municipal purposes; and whereas the effect of the "Dominion Liquor Act, 1883," is to impair the right so given: Be it therefore resolved, that every constitutional means should be adopted to uphold the constitutional rights and privileges of the province, and to resist any invasion of the same.

Mr. Davie held that an invasion of the rights of the province was attempted by the Dominion government. The province had the exclusive right to regulate this traffic under the B. N. Act; yet last year the Dominion parliament had passed an act to assume the exclusive control of the matter. It might be to the advantage of the province to curtail the traffic; but the province should regulate it and not the Dominion. If we gave way to the Dominion in this matter they would frustrate all our legislation on this subject and municipalities would be deprived of a large portion of their revenue. The liquor licenses of Victoria yielded $13,100 per annum; but if the Dominion law went into force the revenue from that source would be only $1,400. If we submitted to this encroachment there would be others to contend with soon. He disclaimed all hostility to the temperance movement; but held that above and beyond everything the rights of the province must be upheld.

Mr Armstrong said the matter rested on constitutional points and he feared that the good feeling of the province with the Dominion would be disturbed if the resolution was passed. The courts alone could settle the matter.

Mr Grant warmly favored the resolution which, he said, would strengthen the hands of the government in maintaining the rights of the province.

The motion was carried.

CUTTING TIMBER.

House went into committee on the bill to regulate cutting of timber on crown lands.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, and 5 passed.

Clause 6 was amended to read that no timber licence should be granted for a greater area than 1000 acres of land or for a period of more than 4 years.

Clause 8 struck out.

The first 12 clauses having been passed as amended the committee rose and reported asking leave to sit again.

House adjourned till to-day (Saturday) at 11 a.m.

NOTICES.

Mr. Beaven to move that the rules and forms of proceeding be amended by adding: No petition for a private bill which proposes to set aside or appropriate any crown land shall be received by the house, that has not been first recommended by a message of the lieutenant-governor in the session in which the reception of such petition is proposed and no suspension of this rule shall be made unless two days' notice of motion be given.

Mr. R. F. John to move that the report of the committee appointed to enquire into the claims of the McNamee graving dock contractors be adopted.

Mr. Orr to move a new preamble to the New Westminster Land Bill.

### Supreme Court.

(Before Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J.)

Corporation of the City of Victoria vs. Richard Glenn.—The defendant who had been convicted before the police magistrate of carrying on the business of a saloon keeper without a license and fined $105, had obtained a rule nisi to show cause why the proceeding should not be removed into the court and quashed on the grounds principally that the by-law authorizing the penalty exceeded the powers of the corporation and that the schedule to the bylaw, which regulated the amount of the license, not being made a part of the bylaw, was void. It was also contended that the local legislature had no jurisdiction to regulate liquor licenses, the power being within the power of the Dominion parliament. Several technical objections were also taken to the form of the conviction.

Mr. Theodore Davie supported the conviction on behalf of the corporation and argued that it was immaterial to consider whether the bylaw was valid or not, as the penalty was incurred under the Municipality Act, 1881, section 113, irrespective of any bylaw; that the schedule was sufficiently identified in the bylaw to become part of it, and that under the B. N. A. Act, sec. 92, ss. 14, the local legislature had exclusive power to regulate saloon licenses, and that the conviction following the Imperial (Jervis's) Act, 11 and 13 Vict. was sufficient.

His lordship in a written judgment sustained the conviction and discharged the rule nisi.

Mr. Walls appeared for the appellant.

A LIVING DEATH.—There lies in the gaol at the present moment a prisoner named Henry Heath, who has been in an unconscious condition since the 15th of last January. His lips are tightly closed, but his nostrils dilate with each inhalation, and he remains motionless in whatever position he is placed. It is doubtful if he will recover from his comatose state, with which a blow received on the head some months ago, is doubtless intimately connected. The little sustenance that he has received has been in a liquid form and administered medically.

MR. T. S. WILSON, principal first violin Victoria Amateur Orchestra, has resumed LESSONS IN VIOLIN PLAYING. Address, Frederick street, Victoria. 2m

### County Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 8.

His lordship took his seat at 11:15.

Bray vs. Pleese. This was a suit for the recovery of $76 money stated to have been lent defendant.

Mr. Walls appeared for plaintiff and Mr. C. Wilson of Davie and Wilson for defendant.

Mr. Walls stated there was a set off of $13 of which plaintiff admitted $4.

Mr. Pleese said the note or memorandum of claim produced and signed by him was drawn on the dictation of Mr. Armstrong; the amount was really for work done, though it was put down as money lent.

His lordship said the respective claims must be regarded as cross suits, in which the evidence was balanced. He must, however, admit the document signed by the defendant. He would therefore give judgment for plaintiff, deducting the $23.52 charged for interest and the amount of the offset $4 admitted by plaintiff which left $48.

MONEY LENT.

Heal vs. Stelly, executor of Alphonse Verdier, deceased.

This was an action for goods furnished and money lent, and occupied the court from 12:30 till 4 p.m., and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for $154 25 and costs.

Mr. Eberts for plaintiff; Mr. Walls for defendant.

WAGES.

Steene vs. Tierney.—This was a suit for $10 50 wages. The sum of $6 having been paid into court, the case was dismissed with costs.

BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Luker & Findlay vs. Allen.—This was an action for $200 for breach of contract by the defendant.

Mr. Walls appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr Wilson (of Davie & Wilson) for the defendant.

The plaintiffs deposed that they had purchased the good will of the defendant's business on Government street for the sum of $200, and defendant promised not to go into the fish, fruit or game business in Victoria, and that soon after doing so he sold fruit to various traders.

The witnesses examined were Messrs. Findlay, M. Baker, John Tollick and Cameron. Mr. Beauchamp was summoned, but did not appear.

His lordship reserved his decision, and the court adjourned till to-morrow.

### Boxing Tournament.

The J. L Sullivan Combination appeared for the second and last time at the Philharmonic Hall last evening. After several lively spars had taken place a young named O'Brien, of this city, stood up before Pete McCoy with the understanding that he should receive $50 should he oppose him for a period of 12 minutes. At the end of 10 seconds O'Brien had been knocked down 4 times the last one finishing him. He was considerably punished the short time he was in the ring, but stood it manfully. Then Slade and McCoy had a bout followed by Sullivan and Steve Taylor, succeeded by McCoy and Mike Gillespie, who engaged with such vigor and got so warmed up that they declined to stop when time was called much to the amusement of the spectators. The entertainment concluded with a spar between Slade, the Maori giant, and J. L. Sullivan, the champion of the world. The very build of the latter and his appearance impresses one with the idea of his pugnacious qualities. Although his gloves were soft ones the slogger managed to get them in his adversary's face with sounds that resembled the bursting of a bladder. A man named Reynolds was to have attempted to stand before Sullivan for four three-minute rounds at the close of the performance, but after viewing the slogger "winding up" in a bout concluded that he wouldn't "catch on." Mr. Moran, Sullivan's manager, on behalf of the combination, wishes to publicly express his thanks to Mr. Burke, the polite manager of the Brunswick restaurant, for the untiring attention paid to the company while here and pays a high tribute to the excellence of the *cuisine*. The combination left this morning for Seattle where they will show this (Saturday) night.

THE CONVERSAZIONE.—A more than usually interesting entertainment will be given on Monday evening next at St. James Hall, and as there is likely to be a full attendance it would be as well if the seats were arranged so as to accommodate a larger number of persons than heretofore.

### THE NEW U. S. TARIFF BILL

#### Which Proposes to Remove the Duty on Coal, Lumber, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The California delegation in the house will probably all oppose Morrison's new tariff bill, on the ground that it reduces the duty on California products which in their opinion cannot stand it. Mr. Henley, in conversation this evening, said: "Morrison's bill has no earthly show of passing the house. More than that the democrats who voted in the caucus for Carlisle will oppose any such plan for reforming the tariff. I believe any bill proposing horizontal reduction presents so many questionable features that this congress will hardly consent to consider it. In California we cannot permit any reduction on raisins, oranges, borax, wool, wine or lumber without material injury being done to those industries.

Morrison's bill proposes to put lumber for wharfing and in an unhewn state on the free list. This practically abolishes the duty on lumber on the Pacific coast, for British Columbia lumbermen with the Chinese whom they employ almost exclusively will send unhewn logs into Washington Territory by the millions and drive the white men there and in Oregon out of business. The lumbermen of Puget Sound in such competition would either have to cut down the wages of white employes to the Chinese standard or leave the business. Chinamen can be imported into British Columbia and wages can be kept down, whereas no man on this side of the line could create such competition in wages, as Chinamen can no longer be imported into the United States. I don't know how General Rosecrans stands on this questions, but Tully, Budd and myself have compared notes and we are against Morrison's bill solid. I presume Glassccock and Summer are the same way of thinking.

THE 25th anniversary of the arrival of the first Methodist missionaries in this province will be celebrated on Sabbath next by appropriate sermons and on Monday evening by a public tea meeting and a commemorative service in the church. See advertisement in another column. *2t

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## BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

## LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

### ENGLISH PARLIAMENTARY NEWS.

#### Rumored Capture of Chinese Gordon.

#### The Montreal Ice Palace.

EGYPT.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Standard's Cairo dispatch says; Great indignation is felt by Europeans and natives at the apathy of the British government in view of the recent massacres. No news has been received from General Gordon, and the general opinion is that a miracle only can save him when the news of Baker Pasha's defeat spreads throughout the Soudan.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Hartington, secretary of state for war states that no dispatch had been received confirmatory of the rumored capture of General Gordon. A telegram to-day from the British minister at Cairo made no mention of the affair. A dispatch from Cairo says General Gordon cannot reach Verber before to-morrow. It is, therefore, impossible that any authentic news of his movements can reach Cairo before to-morrow. The story of his capture is discredited.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A correspondent at Suakim says the wires between Massouah and Massala are down. Osman Degnar has induced the tribes along that line to join him. The landing of marines here has greatly reassured the population; but a strict outlook is kept for treachery on the part of the Egyptians who refuse to do duty. The belief in El Mahdi is increasing.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The conservatives intend to move an amendment on the report of the address in reply to the queen's speech which will more sharply challenge the government's Egyptian policy than did that offered by Bourke.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—In the commons today Northcote gave notice that he will introduce a resolution on Tuesday stating that in the opinion of the house the recent events in the Soudan are the direct result of the vacilliating and inconsistent policy of the government. This was greeted with loud cheers from the opposition.

Gladstone denied that Sinkat had been captured by rebels, but admitted that its condition was critical. He stated, further, that the government know absolutely nothing of the massacre of 400 men under Tewfik Bey.

Henry Chaplin, conservative member for Lincolnshire, moved that a measure to prevent the importation of animals suffering from foot and mouth disease be introduced without delay. Gladstone said he could not give the pledge of the government that such a measure should have precedence of the great measures mentioned in the speech from the Throne.

Hicks Beach, conservative, said the government knew that the disease still exists in America, Holland and Germany yet they were not prepared to give a definite pledge to prohibit the importation of cattle from countries where the disease prevails. Chaplin's motion was defeated, 251 to 200.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Delightful weather to-day for the carnival. Tobogganing slides were greatly enjoyed by the visitors. A grand fancy dress ball on skates at Victoria rink was attended by the Marquis of Lansdowne and the Marchioness. In the centre hall of the ice temple a concert by the Cauchnawa Indians was given. The Governor-General and Lady Landsdowne were invited to Villa Marie in convent and were received by the superioress and students.

## SECOND DISPATCH.

### THE PARNELLITES.—HEALY WRITES A BOOK.

### CRITICAL AFFAIRS IN EGYPT.

#### Great Britain Preparing for Action.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The conservatives reckon upon the vote of Parnellites on Northcote's motion condemning the government's Egyptian policy.

Bradlaugh will vote on the motion for his expulsion which will probably follow his attempt to administer the oath to himself on Monday, hoping thereby to make his prosecution compulsory.

In view of the coming debate on Ireland Healy, member for Monaghan, has published a pamphlet entitled "Loyalty plus Murder," containing extracts from Vituperative, Orange speeches and articles and descriptions of scenes of violence in Ulster in which Orangemen participated. In the introduction Healy attacks Earl Spencer, lord lieut. of Ireland. The pamphlet will be issued in an Orange colored cover.

ROME, Feb. 8.—The pope and cardinals have decided to address a note to the different powers pointing out the consequences to the church which will result from the conversion of the real property of propaganda into Italian rents as ordered by the courts.

HAMBURG, Feb. 8.—At 10 o'clock this morning the remains of DeLong and comrades of the Jeannette Arctic expedition were quietly placed on board the Frisia which set sail for New York at once.

EGYPT.

SUAKEM, Feb. 7.—13,000 rifles have been discovered in the possession of the Egyptian government who ought to have delivered them to Baker Pasha on the latter's arrival. The bazars are crowded with mutineers, the rabble and soldiers of the enemy attacks the town of the blacks, who are more mutinous than Egyptians, will probably join the populace in an uprising against the foreigners. The enemy now possesses 4000 Remington rifles, five Krupp guns, two gatling guns, two rocket tubes and an abundance of ammunition.

CAIRO, Feb. 7.—It is estimated that 600 rebels were killed in the late fight. Baker Pasha telegraphs that his men will be able to hold out only a short time behind their intrenchments. Spies report that the rebels intend to attack Suakim. It is expected that General Sir Evelyn Wood's army will go to Suakem. Travelers coming down the Nile report that the news of General Gordon's mission was welcomed along the river. Advices from Suakim announced that state of siege has been proclaimed.

MALTA, Feb 8.—The iron-clad Monarch and torpedo ship Hecla with 300 marines have gone to Port Said.

CAIRO, Feb. 8.—A council to consider the critical condition of affairs was held this morning by Nubar Pasha.

VIENNA, Feb. 8—In the lodging of Stillmacher, the assassin of detective Block, dynamite bombs and seditious writings have been discovered by the police and the landlord has been arrested.

LONDON, Feb. 8—Some Aldershot regiments have been ordered to prepare for foreign service, and more marines have been dispatched to Egypt.

LONDON, Feb. 8—Advices from Aden report the arrival of important secret dispatches from the captain of the British man-of-war Tourmaline at Madagascar. The French refused to convoy them from Runion.

BERLIN, Feb. 8—Herr Mur, formerly the London manager of the socialist paper Iricheit, has been condemned to six months' imprisonment for selling papers.

LONDON, Feb. 8—Fifteen thousand striking weavers at Blackburn last night marched throught the streets towards the house of a manufacturer with the intention of hanging him in effigy before his residence. The crowd refusing to disperse, the police charged the procession and during the melee several persons were injured. Affairs beginning to assume a serious aspect the police telegraphed to Manchester for assistance, which was sent and order restored.

## THIRD DISPATCH.

### GENERAL GORDON BELIEVED TO BE SAFE.

#### Franco Offers to Assist England in Egypt.

#### Parnell Moves His Amendment.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Feb. 8.—Advices received here state General Gordon was heard of a number of miles on the Korosko route beyond the place where he was reported to have been captured. Ashmartea around Koroskio showing symptoms of revolt fears, therefore, were entertained for Gordon's safety. Officials at Cairo are confident that General Gordon will succeed in reaching Khartoum.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The French ambassador in conference with the British foreign secretary offered the co-operation of French forces in Egypt, proposing that French troops be landed at Suakim and march thence to the relief of Khartoum. The ultimate settlement of the Soudan question is to be left to a conference of the powers. Earl Granville reserves his reply to the offer.

ROME, Feb. 8.—The pope has sent the corner stone and marble altar slab for the chapel to be erected at Capireovan, Kerry, Ireland, in memory of Daniel O'Connell.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—In accordance with the previous announcement Parnell offered in the commons an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech. The amendment severely censured the policy of the government in Ireland, asserting it has failed to tranquilize the people, has wantonly prohibited public meetings, and interfered with freedom of speech, and has permitted magistrates to publicly applaud the conduct of Lord Rossmore, who had been superseded as justice of the peace for disturbance of public order and inciting ill will and strife between different classes in Ireland. The amendment further demands the immediate abandonment of the policy of stimulating the state emigration of the Irish. In the course of the remarks with which he accompanied his motion, Parnell asserted that the recent visit of Northcote to Ireland had been the exciting cause of civil disturbance, and the Orange outrages were, in his opinion, a grave misfortune to the conservatives, whom Northcote had dragged at the heels of a discredited Irish faction. He denounced in strong terms the oratory of the Orange platform during a recent attempt to introduce the National League into Ulster.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—It is reported that Congressman Ochiltree is engaged to be married to Miss MacKay, the bonanza millionaire's daughters. The date of the marriage is not yet fixed. It is expected MacKay will settle at least $1,000,000 upon the bride.

## Fourth Dispatch.

### POSSIBLE DEFEAT OF GLADSTONE.

LONDON, Feb. 8—Liberal whips have been testing the strength of their party vote for the coming division on the motion censuring the government for its Egyptian policy. They find a number of radicals unwilling to support the government and who wish to abstain from voting.

### THE PRESIDENT'S LEVEE.

#### The White House Thronged—What the Ladies Wore—Etc.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The president's first levee or public reception of the winter was held at the White House last evening and drew nearly 3,000 people to that building, which in its time has been the scene of so many similar gatherings of the people.

THE LADIES' DRESSES.

Mrs. McElroy who stood at the president's right, was attired in a train dress of black silk covered with black tulle. The square neck and elbow sleeves were finished with lace, and she wore pearl and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Frelinghuysen wore a black, brocaded satin trimmed with lace jets and her head dress was composed of small white ostrich tips. Mrs. Chandler was attired in a superb toilet of black gauze, brocaded with black velvet and made up over a crimson satin petticoat. The front of the crimson satin was covered with a network of black chenille and satin balls. Mrs. Gresham wore a trained dress of white brocaded satin heavily embroidered with crystal beads. Mrs. Brewster's toilet was a rich cardinal satin, brocaded with large fleur de lis in pearl and cream tints. Mrs. Tellier wore a dark violet velvet with trimmings of exquisitely fine point lace and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Rockwell's dress was black satin, heavily trimmed with jetted lace.

The attendance although unusually large was in appearance and manners the finest representative gathering of the people ever seen at the White House.

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### SOME FAMILIAR PHRASES.

#### Oft-Used Expressions of a Forgotten Poet.

A contributor to the New York *Sun* writes: Within the past week I have heard the saying, "Christmas comes but once a year," repeated over and over again, and I was led to wonder whose it really was. I traced home the Christmas motto, and found that the man who wrote it was author of the first didactic poem in the English language. His name was Thomas Tusser. His was born in Rivenball, England, about 1515, and died when Shakespeare was but sixteen years old. Tusser was descended from an old and honored family, was well educated, and began life at the court of his native land. He was by turns a farmer in more than five counties in England, a schoolmaster, a musician, a grazier, a poet, and a serving man in the family of the nobleman who first introduced him into Court.

While a farmer and poet he wrote the poem in which occurs our Christmas saying. The poem was entitled "The Farmers' Daily Diet," and the sentiment runs thus:

At Christmas play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.

But woe be to the adventurous soul who peeps curiously into the Blue Beard closet, where time has hung his proverb loves. Only the Irishman who picked up skull after skull and heard a hollow voice from out the darkness as he touched each one exclaim, "That's mine!" could sympathize with the feeling in which I gazed upon the words that were the stock speech of my daily life, and hear the ghost 360 years old say, as I muttered the familar lines, "That's mine!"

A stone that is rolling can gather no moss
—*Thomas Tusser*

Better late than never. —*Thomas Tusser.*

All's fish they get.
That cometh to net.
—*Thomas Tusser.*

Look ere thou leap, see ere thou go.
—*Thomas Tusser.*

Except wind stands as never it stood,
It is an ill wind that turns none to good.
—*Thomas Tusser.*

Time tries the troth in everything.
—*Thomas Tusser.*

God sendeth and giveth both mouth and meat.
—*Thomas Tusser.*

There is but one resource—the braggadocio of the Irishman, as he desparately picked up the seventh skull and made off with it exclaiming: "Well, they're not all yours, anyhow."

### A Remarkable Mosaic.

A very remarkable mosaic has just been discovered at Nime. It is over 150 square feet in size, and represents a Roman emperor seated on a throne, by the side of which stands a female figure. There are also two figures of men, leading, the one a lion and the other a wild boar. A warrior with a Roman helmet and a number of slaves complete this highly interesting group. The work has happily escaped injury; the lines and the colors are as fresh as if they dated from yesterday. It is declared by competent judges to be the richest mosaic yet discovered, no museum in Europe possessing one to match it. As for its value, they decline to name a definite sum, though they express the opinion that it cannot be worth less than 1,000,000 francs at the lowest. The unfortunate owner of the house in which this treasure has been discovered had just sold the property to the municipality for less than £2,000. This body will frame the mosaic, and place it in the museum of the town, already so rich in local relics of the Roman period.—*St James Gazette.*

### The Dead Sea.

A well-known author denies the general statement that no bird flies over the Dead Sea, and its shores are without vegetation. But he confirms the tradition that no living thing is found in it; fish coming down by the Jordan die at once on coming within its bounds. The water is so "thick" that he moved in it with difficulty; its bitterness was terrible, the bottom was slippery like soap, and one can scoop up with the hand a slime like mortar. The touch of it causes great smart to the eyes. While the temperature of the atmosphere was 60 degrees Fahrenheit, that of the water in the Dead Sea was 64 deg. On coming out of it the body was thickly incrusted with crystals of salts of magnesia and soda.


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## A BLUNDER AT A WEDDING

### A Minister Comes Near Marrying a Father to His own Daughter.

PHILADELPHIA (Penn.), Jan. 14.—The strange scene has been presented here of a clergyman in a fashionable church joining in martimony a father and daughter. The details have just leaked out, and the story is now the chief topic of society small-talk. Invitations were issued to a large number of Philadelphia's best people to be present at four o'clock in the afternoon at the Church of the Epiphany to witness the marriage of Wilson Mitchell, a young gentleman well known in society, to Miss Fannie Elizabeth Kessler, the daughter of Job Lessler, Jr. At the hour named thespacious audience-room of the church was crowded to overflowing, and the assemblage was on the qui vive for the arrival of the bridal party. Presently there was a whisper which ran from the door to the chancel, that they had arrived. The rector of the church, the Rev. C. H. Kinsolving, who was to perform the ceremony, stood up and advanced to the altar railings, the deep tones of the organ pealed forth Mendelssohn's wedding march, the swinging doors at the foot of the centre aisle swung open, the six ushers started slowly forward, and following them came the blushing bride, attired in travelling costume, leaning on the arm of her father.

With measured step the procession moved up the asile. The wedding had been arranged in the usual English style and the bride was to be met at the chancel steps by the groom attended by his best man. Eyes which had been fixed on the bride turned toward the door of the vestry room, from which her prospective husband was expected to emerge, but the door was tightly closed and it gave no sign of opening.

The organ had ceased its music, father and daughter stood before the altar, the ushers ranged on either side, and yet no husband had come forward to claim his bride.

The clergyman evidently did not understand the situation, though it was evident from the bustle or excitement which stirred the congregated guests that they were only too well aware that something was wrong. The bride turned pale and clutched her father's arm convulsively, and the father's face grew scarlet in the surpressed excitement of the moment. The awkardness of the situation was increased when, in solemn and deliberate tones, Mr. Kinsloving began to read the marriage service as set down in the ritual. He had mistaken the father for the groom, and was about to marry him to his own daughter. The excitement was intense, the horror of the situation was depiced upon every countenance; yet no one spoke, and the clergyman proceeded. When at length the priest came to the words, "If any man can show just cause why they may not lawfully be joined together, let him now speak, or forever hold his peace," there was a noise outside. The door at the foot of the nave was violently thrown open, and Mr. Mitchell, attended by his best man, both nervous and excited, and both ashy pale, came rushing up the aisle. A few words sufficed to explain matters to the astonished clergyman.

By some means the vestry door had been locked, and the two gentlemen who were to play such important parts in the scene about to be enacted were thus prevented from making their entrance when the organ gave them their cue. In vain they had tried to open it and had lost valuabl time in the effort. The church is a large one, and it is easily understood how it took them several minutes to get out of the vestry, around the side of the building, up the high steps at the front and in at the other door.

The ceremony was recommenced and the wedding was duly solemnized, but the shock which the young lady's nerous system received was severe, and for a time it was feared it might be attended with serious circumstances.

Rev. Mr Kinsolving is well know in Cincinnati. He was the rector of St. John's P. E. Church before the consolidation with St. Paul's.

### Stabbed Thirty-Three Times.

TOLEDO, Jan. 23.—A terrible tragedy occured at Haskins, Wood county, sixteen miles south of this city. Edward Manahan and a noted desperado, named Fairbanks, were playing pool in Colboy's saloon, last evening, when a dispute arose and it was agreed to go outside and finish the fight. On going out, Fairbanks said he would have Manahan's heart's blood. Drawing a large knife, he plunged it in Manahan's breast to the hilt, and repeated the deadly blows, until Manahan fell with 33 cuts, one two inches wide, near the heart. Manahan is still living this morning, but cannot recover. Fairbanks was arrested. Manahan has a wife and four children. The excitement in the vicinity is very great.

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## NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Coast District, at a place known as "Mitchell Harbor," Malcolm Island: Commencing at a post marked "A," running north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, crossing Mitchell bay, to place of commencement. W. R. CLARKE, C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake on Knox Bay, Thurlow Island; thence true north 80 chains; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 80 chains, to a stake on Knox Bay; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line of Knox Bay to the stake of commencement. W. R. CLARKE, C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Vargus Island, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., viz:
Commencing at stake marked A at the mouth of small creek, north of Indian Ranch; from thence west 1 mile; from thence south 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to shore line; and from thence along the shore line around north portion of the Island to point of commencement, containing about (7,000) seven thousand acres, be the same more or less.
de21 JOHN PARKER.

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Coast District and described as follows:—
Commencing at a point on the west side of Blinkensop Bay, in Johnstone Strait; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 70 chains, more or less, to the shore of Johnstone Strait, thence northeasterly along the shore line of Johnstone Strait and Blenkinsop Bay, and including Jesse Island, to the place of beginning. WILLIAM RALPH.
January 8th, 1884. ja10

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (700) seven hundred acres of land, situate on Duncan Bay, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows:—
Commencing at the northwest corner of W. P. Sayward's claim on Duncan Bay; thence true south (70) seventy chains, thence true east (40) forty chains to the southeast corner of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence true south (40) forty chains; thence true west (80) eighty chains; thence true north (160) one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the shore of Duncan Bay; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Duncan Bay to the place of beginning.
ja21 2m WILLIAM POWER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase sixteen thousand (16,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in Coast District and bounded as follows:—
Commencing at a post on the left bank of the Nenahl-gace River at or near the upper falls, thence south 200 chains; thence west 800 chains; thence north 200 chains, more or less, to the river, thence following the river in an easterly direction to the initial point.
Also, ten thousand (10,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Coast District and bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River, at or near the lower falls, thence north 160 chains; thence east 640 chains; thence south 160 chains, more or less, to the river, thence following the river in a westerly direction to the initial point.
DANIEL FREEMAN, JOHN WALSH, WM. KNIGHT, C. T. DUPONT.
Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1884. fa30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Mr. P. L. Anderson's claim, known as Lot 425, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, and due north to Mr Manning's claim. S. TINGLEY.
11th January, 1884. ja12 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and ninety acres of land, situate on Valdez Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the west shore of Valdez Island, near Seymour Narrows; thence east 10 chains; thence north 70 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 16 chains; thence west 30 chains to the shore line; thence south-easterly along the shore line to the point of commencement. W. P. SAYWARD.
January 5th, 1884. ja15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres (more or less) of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District and described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake on the boundary line, about 2½ miles from Rock Creek, Kettle River, thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. HENRY NICHOLSON.
Kettle River, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1883. ja14 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land comprising about seven thousand six hundred and eighty (7,680) acres of land in the District of New Westminster and described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake planted near the Big Slide, about 18 miles from the head of Howe Sound, on the Tche ark-emish river; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 480 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 480 chains; thence true east 80 chains to the place of beginning.
ja23 1aw2m WALTER E. GRAVELEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Mary Island, containing one thousanp (1000) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District. COOTE M. CHAMBERS.
Victoria, B.C., Feb 4th, 1884. fe6 3taw2 n

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 225 acres of land situated in Sooke District and described as follows:—
Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 13, thence southeasterly, along the north boundary of Section 13, 29 chains; thence true south 26 chains, to F. G. Richards' claim; thence true east 20 chains; thence true north 90 chains, thence true west 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Section 9 on Sooke Harbor; thence southerly, along the shore line of Sooke Harbor, to the place of beginning. WILLIAM FAULL.
Victoria, B.C., Jan 25th, 1884 ja26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to make application to purchase twenty thousand (20,000) acres of land, under Section 1 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," situated on each side of a large lake, on the Mainland, opposite "Harwood Island," Straits of Georgia.
W. R. CLARKE, W. DOWNIE, MOSES E. IRELAND.
Victoria, B.C., 23rd Jan., 1884. ja25

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## BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

| ASSETS. | | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Municipal Taxes | | $15,098 59 | Corporation Summary | $59,337 12 |
| Bank B.N.A. Fire Account | | 93 44 | Revenue | 15,098 69 |
| Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund— | | | Bank B. N. A. | 12,167 84 |
| $100,000 Loan | $21,570 | | Fire Insurance Rate, ½ of 1 per cent. | 93 44 |
| do 50,000 " | 14,536 | | do Direct Tax | 4,805 33 |
| do 20,000 " | 2,472 | 38,578 00 | Ross Bay Cemetery | 1,851 96 |
| Sidewalks recoverable | | 804 47 | Corporation Debenture Account | 20,000 00 |
| Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund | | 3,665 85 | Cemetery Property | 1,920 49 |
| do Horses, Wagon, etc | | 1,151 50 | W. P. Sayward | 303 86 |
| Town Lot No. 1249 | | 2,400 00 | | |
| Town Lot No. 1250 | | 2,000 00 | | |
| Spring Ridge Property | | 3,161 55 | | |
| House at Spring Ridge | | 309 28 | | |
| Pound Property | | 924 87 | | |
| Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps | | 663 80 | | |
| Office Furniture | | 1,925 59 | | |
| Corporate Seal | | 578 30 | | |
| Road Roller and Rock Crusher | | 5,265 94 | | |
| Drainage | | 640 75 | | |
| City Hall | | 10,543 48 | | |
| Scow | | 200 00 | | |
| Steam Drill | | 816 15 | | |
| Cash on Hand | | 387 77 | | |
| | | $96,638 63 | | $96,638 63 |

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B.C., 9th January, 1884.

## STATEMENT OF CASH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 31ST DECEMBER, 1883

| ASSETS. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Municipal Taxes Uncollected | $15,098 69 | Bank of British North America | $12,167 84 |
| Sidewalks Recoverable | 804 47 | Fire Insurance Direct Tax | 4,805 33 |
| Cash on hand | 387 77 | W. P. Sayward | 303 86 |
| Balance | 986 20 | | |
| | $17,277 03 | | $17,277 03 |

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

## CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

| RECEIPTS. | | | EXPENDITURE. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1883 | | $ 540 75 | Provincial Government | | $ 461 75 |
| Bank B.N.A., increase of balance | | 3,009 21 | Water Works General account | | 13,603 55 |
| do Fire Acct., decrease of balance | | 26 66 | do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan | | 2,360 00 |
| Water Works Rent | | 26,918 40 | do do 50,000 " | | 1,750 00 |
| Fire Insurance Rates | | 5,315 25 | do do 20,000 " | | 412 00 |
| Street Repairs—Rock sold | $405 | | Fire Department | $3,685 03 | |
| H.B.C., Yates st. extension | 250 | 655 00 | Hydrants, etc | 501 75 | 4,186 78 |
| City Pound fees | | 48 25 | Street repairs | $13,532 56 | |
| Surveying expenses fee, street lines | | 60 00 | Compensation to Prov. Govt opening Yates st. through School Reserve | 2,285 00 | |
| Real Estate Tax | | 30,630 50 | James Bay Bridge | 2,100 00 | 17,917 56 |
| Trades Licenses | | 11,037 50 | City Police | | 11,724 9 |
| Wholesale Liquor Licenses | | 900 00 | City Pound | | 700 96 |
| Retail do | | 12,520 00 | Charges account, including salaries, advertising, printing, election expenses, etc. | | 5,931 8 |
| Road Tax | | 1,764 00 | Surveying expenses | | 1,622 6 |
| Dog Tax | $178 29 | | Board of Health | | 846 5 |
| less tags | 20 00 | 158 29 | Street Lighting | | 4,120 7 |
| Weighing machine fees | $228 50 | | Sidewalks | | 3,059 44 |
| less rent of machine | 70 00 | 158 50 | Legal Expenses | $1,003 38 | |
| Police Court fines and fees | | 2,417 6 | Official Map etc | 300 00 | |
| Ross Bay Cemetery fees | | 2,221 1 | Yates St. Extension Act | 300 00 | |
| Corporation Seal | | 10 00 | Drake & Jackson's Retainer | 300 00 | 1,903 38 |
| | | | Commission on Collections | | 261 [illegible] |
| | | | Donations | | 165 5 |
| | | | Discount on silver | | 175 58 |
| | | | General Interest | | 1,008 3 |
| | | | Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund | | 619 [illegible] |
| | | | do do Interest | | 1,169 5 |
| | | | Water Works Interest, $100,000 loan | | 7,000 00 |
| | | | do 50,000 | | 3,500 00 |
| | | | do 20,000 | | 1,400 00 |
| | | | Beacon Hill Park | | 301 50 |
| | | | Ross Bay Cemetery including keeper's sal'y | | 519 70 |
| | | | Corporation horse, wagon, cart & harness | | 260 00 |
| | | | Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps | | 23 25 |
| | | | Public Pounding | | 13 50 |
| | | | Road Roller and Rock Crusher | | 5,265 94 |
| | | | Drainage | | 640 75 |
| | | | City Hall and Buildings | | 600 00 |
| | | | Victoria Gas Co | | 702 00 |
| | | | Drake & Jackson | | 300 00 |
| | | | Scow | | 200 00 |
| | | | Steam Drill | | 816 15 |
| | | | Cash on hand | | 387 77 |
| | | $96,853 53 | | | $96,853 53 |

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

## Victoria Water Works.—Balance Sheet 30th November, 1883.

| ASSETS. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bank B.N.A., | $ 35,977 22 | Interest and Sinking Fund Acct. | $ 35,077 22 |
| Corporation of the City of Victoria | 47,637 3 | Debenture Account | 162 500 00 |
| Construction Account | 210,148,34 | Revenue Account | 88,085 66 |
| | | Redeemed Debentures | 7,500 |
| | $294,062 85 | | $294,062 88 |

## Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1883

| RECEIPTS. | | DISBURSEMENTS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Water Rents Collected | $25,078 40 | Charges— | | |
| Services | 870 00 | Salaries, | $3,168 00 | |
| | | Printing, etc., etc. | 166 00 | |
| | | Maintenance | 1,421 78 | |
| | | Compensation to J. Larkin | 400 00 | 5,155 |
| | | Construction— | | |
| | | New Receiver & Filter Beds | $6,330 00 | |
| | | Main Pipe Extension | 720 12 | |
| | | Compension Claims, Right of Way through Lake Hill Farm | 130 00 | |
| | | Meters | 335 75 | 7,515 87 |
| | | Service Pipes | | 931 90 |
| | | Corporation of Victoria | | 12,344 85 |
| | $25,948 40 | | | $25,948 40 |

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

## Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

| RECEIPTS. | | DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 30, 1882—Balance at credit of Acct. | $30,413 66 | Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883 | $11,925 00 |
| Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883, to pay interest on all loans | 11,926 00 | Balance | 35,977 2 |
| do do Sinking Fund | 4,614 44 | | |
| Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund | 949 12 | | |
| | $47,902 22 | | $47,902 22 |

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

VICTORIA, B. C., 10th January, 1884.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Councillors:*

GENTLEMEN.—I beg to hand you Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities and Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1883; also, Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenue collected and disbursed, and Interest and Sinking Fund Account of Victoria Water Works, which I trust will prove satisfactory.

The accounts this year show a balance of Cash Liabilities over Assets of $986 20, but this is a good showing, when you take into consideration that the Road Roller and Rock Crusher, costing $5,266 94, and the Steam Drill, costing $816 15, have been paid for, and are an Asset of the Corporation. There has also been paid during the year,

| | |
|---|---|
| Willis Bond's Contract | $ 146 |
| An account for Legal expenses incurred during last year | 663 |
| Legal expenses in connection with School Reserve | 119 |
| Cost in connection with Bills passed by Legislature | 600 |
| Extension of Yates Street | 2,285 |
| Making a total of | $3,808 |

which might be termed special expenditure.

The Water Works would have paid to the Corporation a much larger sum the past year had it not been for the expenditure of $3,339 on the new Filter Beds, but this was a very necessary expense, and will be a future benefit.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.
ja12

## LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

### SUBURBAN LOTS 34, 49 AND 51, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF Ben. Holladay, of Portland, Oregon, United States of America, to an undivided three fourths of suburban lots 34 and 49 and to an undivided three-fourths of sub-division No. 1 of suburban lot 51, Esquimalt District, bearing date respectively the 19th April, 1863, and the 11th May, 1863, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicate of such certificates. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office, 19th Jan., 1884. ja20 30t

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## NOTICE.

### LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT NO. 4, BLOCK 12, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to John Jessop on the 3rd day of February, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or any part thereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, 1st November, 1883. no1

## TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1884.

### SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria, Monday 7th April.
Nanaimo, Wednesday 4th June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster, Wednesday 7th May
Yale, Monday 19th May
Kamloops, Friday 30th May
Clinton Saturday 7th June

### FALL ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria Monday 24th November
Nanaimo Wednesday 3rd December

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield Monday 8th September
Clinton Tuesday 30th September
Kamloops Wednesday 8th October
Lytton Saturday 18th October
Yale Saturday 25th October
New Westminster Wednesday 12th October

29th January, 1884. feb1-1m

## NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, sixty days from the date hereof, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in New Westminster District, that is: Commencing at the south east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due east 180 chains; thence due north to the shore of False Creek; thence following the shore line of False Creek and English Bay to the north-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due south, along the eastern boundary of said lot 192, to place of commencement, omitting thereout the Indian Reserve, and containing 890 acres, more or less. WILLIAM STERLING.
Victoria, Nov. 23, 1883. no24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Parliament of Canada the Bank of British Columbia, a Corporation at present carrying on business in Canada under Imperial Charter, will make application for an Act authorizing them to continue their business in Canada, subject to the laws in force in Canada relating to Banks and Banking.
December twentieth (20), eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883).
DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors for Bank Brit. Col.
de23 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated at Beecher Bay, Sooke District, described as follows:—
Commencing at the S. W. corner post of George Brown's claim; thence west forty chains; thence forty chains south; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement. FLITCROFT EVANS.
Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1883. de12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase 160 acres of land in Otter District, situated to the west of and adjoining Section 1, Otter District, described as follows:
Commencing at the S.W. corner of Section 1, Otter District; thence due north 40 chains; thence due west 40 chains, thence due south to the boundary line between Sooke and Otter Districts; thence following said boundary line to the place of commencement. JOHN D CAMPBELL.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO MAKE APplication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Plumper Bay, in Discovery Passage, and on the west shore of Valdes Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a post on the south shore of Plumper Bay; thence true south 45 chains; thence true east 40 chains; thence true north 45 chains; thence true west 16 chains (more or less), to the shore of Plumper Bay; thence westerly along the shore of Plumper Bay, to the place of beginning.
The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
24th October, 1883. no17

I HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase fifty five thousand (55,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Lake [illegible], and at a point where it joins Columbia River; thence west four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence east four miles (more or less), to the right bank of Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the sinuosities of the river, to the initial point.
Also, a tract of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River, one mile north of Mobery Creek or Illecillewaet River; thence east four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence west four miles (more or less) to Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the meanderings of the river, to the point of commencement, containing sixty thousand acres (more or less). A. S. FARWELL.
Kootenay District, Oct. 20th, 1883. no23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of timber lands, situated on Valdez Island and described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake on the west side of Drew Harbor, joining Thomas Earle; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.
JAMES MILLER.
Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of timber land, situate on Valdez Island and described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake on the east side of Valdez Island and the south-west corner of Drew Harbor; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.
JAMES MILLER.
Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to purchase 2,560 acres of land situated in Coast District at a place known as Bradley Lagoon, near Blunden Harbor.
Commencing at a post marked A, thence due north 2 miles; thence due east 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles crossing Bradley Lagoon to a post near Bonwick Point; thence due east to the place of commencement.
W. R. CLARKE, J. W. POWELL, J. C. PREVOST, W. WARD, C. McHARDY.
no30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:—
Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about ten miles from the mouth, being the north-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
10th Sept. 1883. no16

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase thirty-five thousand (35,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District and bounded as follows.—By a line commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins the Columbia River; thence west two miles; thence north twenty miles; thence east two miles (more or less), to the right bank of the Columbia River; thence in a southerly direction, following the sinuosities of the said river to the initial point.
Also, twenty thousand acres of land situate in the Kootenay District on the Columbia River, bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River one mile north of Mobery creek (or Illecillewat creek), thence east one mile, thence north twenty miles, then e west one mile, more or less to Columbia river, thence in a southerly direction following the sinuosities of the river Columbia to the initial point
WM. A. BAILLIE-GROHMAN.
Kootenay District, Nov. 2, 1883. 2mxde 0

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Dog Creek, about 30 miles from its junction with Fraser, and more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a stake marked "1," north 40 chains to stake 2; west 40 chains to stake 3; south 40 chains to stake 4; east 40 chains to point of commencement. N. GUSTAFSEN.
Dog Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE MADE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate about 3 miles from the south-east end of Marble Canon, and more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a stake marked "N. E.," 80 chains to stake S.E.; 40 chains to stake S.W.; 80 chains to stake N.W.; 40 chains to point of commencement.
JOHN G. COLLINS.
Hat Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de 8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Barclay district, Vancouver Island, viz:
Commencing at post marked A, northwest of Indian village, Ucluelet harbor, from thence east 1 mile; from thence north 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 3½ miles; from thence west 5 miles; from thence north 1½ miles, from thence west 1 mile; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to inlet in Tofino Inlet; and from thence along the shore line westerly to stake marked B near Ucluelet Island; from thence south to coast line; and from thence along the shore line in an southeasterly direction to stake marked C; from thence west to head of Ucluelet harbor and along the shore line in a southeasterly direction to stake at point of commencement, containing about 33,000 acres, more or less. REGINALD NUTTALL.
Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883 de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:—
Commencing at the north east corner of Section 1, Rupert District; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line Beaver Cove; again from the northeast corner of Section 1; thence true north 80 chains more or less, to the south shore line of Beaver Cove; thence east along said shore line for a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to a stake.
W. R. CLARKE, C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, to wit:
Commencing at the south-east corner of R. Nuttall's application on Flores Island, west coast of Vancouver Island; from thence north 1 mile; from thence 6½ miles to J. McLeod's application at Matilda Creek; from thence south to high water mark on the ocean front; from thence along the sinuosities of coast line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.
REGINALD NUTTALL.
Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de21

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th January, 1884.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace, viz.:—

GEORGE HOPE JOHNSTON, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

DAVID WILLIAMS, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Comox.

LEWIS ARTHUR AGASSIZ, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yale. feb1-1w

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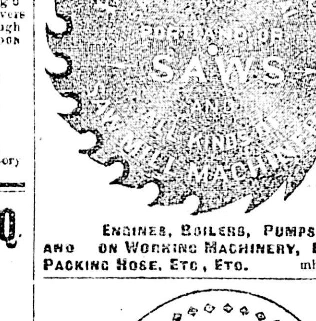


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